

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, lines 4, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

An illuminated sign is disclosed that features a housing and/or a frame, a plate of a light transmitting material and at least one three-dimensional body, likewise of a light-transmitting material, in the form of a figure, a sign, a decoration or the like, and a light source, which is mounted on the housing and/or the frame.

On page 2, line 25, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a part of the illuminated sign of Fig. 3 4.

On page 4, line 11, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

~~Fig. 4 shows~~ Figs. 4 and 5 show a third sign, which corresponds in large measure to the second embodiment shown in ~~Figs. 3 and 5~~ Fig. 3, with this difference that, as is also shown in Fig. 5, the TL tube 210a is not arranged under the second plate 215a but rather in an opening 217 in the second plate 215a. Thus the coupling of light into the second plate 215a is improved, making it possible to use a smaller housing 22a or substitute said housing for a frame, for example a frame consisting of a single section.